

THE BEE.



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It is reported that England and the United States intend to fight. If Hayti was substituted there would be some truth in it.

The Center Market News made its appearance last week in a new and enlarged dress. Instead of a four page journal it was enlarged to an eight page and brim full of new advertisement. Editor Doyle knows how to run a news paper and when he fails to make a journal pay and cause advertisers to seek it, no one else can. The BEE congratulates its enterprising contemporary on its success.

It is reported that a notorious blackleg is a candidate for the police force and it appointed he will be designated a precinct detective. It is to the interest of the chief of police to recommend honest and responsible men for the force. The BEE will protect the interest of the people.

Isaiah T. Montgomery the negro Mississippi today to the Democratic negro disfranchisement convention was in the city this week claiming to be looking after the river and harbor bill. The BEE would like to know if he has designated his slice in the pie? He also claimed that he was invited by both Republican factions to take part in the recent republican convention. Certainly Montgomery's presence did not add any dignity to the convention. His place is among the negro hating Democrats of Mississippi who participated in that unconstitutional convention.

UNFAIR.

It is indeed, labor enough for the produce dealers to go upon the streets and peddle their produce, thus supplying the wants of people who have not the time to go to market. The BEE warns you to beware.

EXPENSIVE PARADES.

The bolting faction of last year's emancipation will have a street parade April 16 h, so the daily papers report.

It was thought that the idea of having street parades had been eliminated from the minds of those who were in favor of them last year.

It is believed that the masses of the people are opposed to street parades, and the BEE is of opinion that those who have contributed to this expensive demonstration have become disgusted and will refuse to do so this year.

Indeed, it is a great deal better if street parades were turned into indoor meetings, and the money collected be donated to the home on Meridian Hill, for Friendless Women and Children.

The manner in which money is collected to carry on these street parades is disgusting and disgraceful to our people.

The individual who was selected to manage the celebration has asserted that he will raise sufficient funds, without the aid of anybody, to make the celebration a success.

Mr. Poe is not in North Carolina.

The lesson that will be taught to him by the sharks and beats will be felt by him before the 16th day of April.

The revenue that will be collected, will be "weighed in the balances and found wanting."

NEGRO DEMOCRATS?

A few colored men throughout this country have had an idea that they could find ease and comfort in the democratic party. Several of them took it into their heads that they would leave the "grand old party" and join the democratic fold.

For a number of years a few of them have hung on with the vain hope that when that party got control of the Government the faithful black allies of the democratic party would have dealt out to them the leaves on a gilt-edged plate. Well, this party seized the reins of government and held it for four years and all they received were a few of the places to which former re-

managed or the colored people do not get the worth of their money, is false to the extreme. Who is it that has made Mr. Mitchell so wise? Who were his informants? What great educator has he been talking with concerning the management of the colored schools?

The BEE is of the opinion that the three colored trustees on the board are sufficiently competent to manage the colored schools. It is not believed that the colored trustees agree with Mr. Mitchell in his assertion that bad results come from the colored schools under the superintendency of Mr. Cook. Mr. Mitchell compliments the teachers and supervising principals, but said nothing about the colored superintendent who has the supervision of the colored public schools.

He wants to say that Mr. Cook is to blame for the alleged "bad methods" or "bad results," but he has not the courage to say so.

The BEE candidly believes Mr. Mitchell, that you have no doubt talked with a few aspirants for Mr. Cook's place, or a few colored men who would like to abolish the office of the colored superintendent or place the present incumbent in a subordinate position. The colored people of this city pay taxes on over ten millions dollars worth of real estate and they don't propose to allow the president of the school board and a few of his alleged educators to make a charge against the colored public schools that cannot be sustained. Let us see what President Mitchell means.

He says that the "teachers are good, but there seems to be something somewhere that prevents it."

Mr. Mitchell, no doubt, knows where that something is, but he submits that memorandum to the District Commissioners to solve.

There has been a desire on the part of a few negroes in this city to have Congress to consolidate the office of the two superintendents, and place the colored schools under the superintendency of the white superintendent.

That means of course a consolidation of the white and colored schools, but not mixed. There are too many fastidious negroes in this city to allow that.

He preached the most interesting sermon ever delivered to the order in this city, meets the approval of all who chanced to be present. The M. E. Church choir furnished elegant music on the occasion.

Died.—Col. D. A. Windsor, one of the leading citizens of this place, died peacefully at his residence in this city a few days ago. Col. Windsor during the late war was in sympathy with the South, after which he became a prominent Readjuster, a trusted friend of General Mahone. After the Coalition party was formed by the Readjusters and Republican parties of Virginia, Col. Windsor filled the position of chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee. He was instrumental in having Dr. R. F. Tauler, of this city, now of Richmond, appointed to the position of physician at colored Lunatic Asylum at Petersburg, Va. He was appointed postmaster by President Arthur, and filled the position of postmaster with much credit to the party and satisfactory to our citizens. He was then considered by Vilas, Cleveland and company an offensive partisan and asked to resign, which he did, but not before he had two negro appointees in the post office, the first and the last negroes to be honored in that capacity, and to say that the colored people of this place have lost their best friend of influence, wealth and admiration of their future welfare is no exaggeration. The funeral occurred at his residence a few days ago and was largely attended. Among the prominent colored citizens who were present were Rev. Fields Cook, I. M. Buckner, R. L. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter and many others, too numerous to mention.

An interesting revival is in progress at the A. Fred St. Baptist church. The meeting is said to be the most interesting for several years in that church.

Rev. Cooper has left the city for Lynchburg, also Rev. R. H. Lyles and N. B. Pinn.

Mr. James Seals has left for Old Point Comfort.

The Banaker Club of Washington, D. C., came down Tuesday night to give an entertainment for the benefit of a New Fountain of True Reformers, which proved a grand success. Rev. I. S. Green acted as master of ceremonies and also provided a handsome supper for them after the performance, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Cromwell.

HONORING A NOBLE WOMAN.

REV. GRAY NAMED HIS CHURCH FOR MRS. SENATOR STANFORD.

A committee appointed by the Jane L. Stanford Baptist church, situated on Wilson St., n. w., Rev. Wm. Gray pastor, waited on Mrs. Senator Stanford Saturday afternoon, March 11th, and was received with a friendly cordiality inexpressible by Mrs. Senator Stanford. The committee standing in Mrs. Stanford's elegantly furnished parlor, Rev. Wm. Gray made the following address:

Mrs. Senator Stanford, I come into your presence as a pastor of a Christian church, and as chairman of a committee that has been appointed to wait upon you by the members of the congregation of that church. I present you with a copy of resolutions passed by unanimous vote, at a meeting of the then Mount Bethel Baptist church held on the evening of March 7th, 1892. By these resolutions you will see that it was decided to change the name of our church organization to the Jane L. Stanford Baptist church. Permit me to say, Mrs. Stanford, that I have never known more perfect unanimity than was ever displayed on that occasion, there being not a dissenting voice or vote. The charge was decided upon as a recognition of your Christian virtues and in commemoration of the many acts of kindness and benevolence you have shown the colored race. Your love and sympathy for our race have been fully manifested and we desire to retain it and to show that we are grateful. We appreciate the noble philanthropy of yourself and your distinguished husband, and we assure you that the negro, struggling as he is against heavy odds, is making rapid strides in intellectual development. He has been aided in his efforts in this direction by yourself and husband. Your works will be handed down to posterity. The good use you both are constantly making of your great wealth the Lord has blessed you with, will bring upon you the blessings and prayers of those whom you have benefited, and

February 29th, at their residence. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, by 9 o'clock the spacious parlors of the host and hostess were crowded with many distinguished guests.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th St. Baptist church, took a position in the center of the room, which was a signal for the entrance of the bride and groom, headed by five interesting and intelligent children, three boys and two girls.

The two girls stood beside their mother, and the three boys by their father, while the grandmother stood in the rear with the youngest child. They presented a beautiful picture. Mrs. Taylor was dressed in a lovely white satin trimmed with point d'lace, the one she was married in twenty years ago, with a few alterations. Rev. Taylor wore a fine suit of French black cloth. The children were all tastefully dressed.

All things arranged, Rev. Brooks proceeded to address them. He stated that this was not the celebration of a marriage, but a meeting for the congratulation of the happy consequences of a married life covering 20 years. He spoke of the blessings of married life with both parties working for the mutual benefit of the other. He spoke also of the children that had been added to the family in 20 years and referred very tenderly to those who had been transplanted in the paradise above. With the congratulations for the blessing of their union in the past, he offered a fervent prayer invoking the Divine Benedictions on both parents and children in the future. The ceremonies over, the guests extended their hearty congratulations. The doors between the parlor and the spacious dining room was then thrown open and the guests invited to partake of the hospitalities of the host and hostess, which they did to their heart's content.

At 12 o'clock all departed, wishing the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor might live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

The presents were of the finest kind. Space will not allow a description of them, but suffice it to say that they were of all kinds and descriptions. One club from the Shiloh Baptist church, of which R. v. Taylor is pastor, presented him with a fine set of French china of one hundred and sixty pieces. It would have taken an express wagon to carry away the large amount of presents.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor take this opportunity to thank their friends in general for their kind remembrances.

the rush was terrible to behold, so fierce was it that it blew Bailey out of the chair and seated Crenshaw, and Bailey left the hall. The convention later selected delegates to the congressional convention and then elected Peter Crenshaw chairman of the executive committee of Limestone county, and thus again he downed his white friend. There were present two hundred or more of the race of Ham, and the wildest cheering greeted the flight of Bailey. Crenshaw made the fight straight and won without whip or spurs. Result, the "coons" are in the saddle in this "neck o' woods."

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

If you wish the BEE sent to you, or if you wish to have your marriage, funeral or notes inserted in this column, send your order to W. A. Carter, 313 Wilkes street. Job printing solicited and first class work guaranteed.

Mrs. Winnie Howard, an old and respected citizen of this place, died at her residence in St. Asaph St. a few days ago. She was 34 years of age. Her funeral took place from Roberts Chapel, M. E. church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Porter officiated.

The funeral of Thomas Thornton took place from the Alfred Street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thornton was a prominent member of the Baptist church, a bright Odd Fellow, an honored member of the Household of Ruth, and also a great Sabbath school worker and enjoyed the respect of the community in general. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

That serious cutting scrape which occurred in this city a few days ago is very much regretted by all who heard of it, not only because Mr. Thornton was so badly injured that he died a few days later, but because this bodily injury in self defense, or alleged self defense, is steadily removing from our midst prominent men, whose existence is a pride to our community, through the ignorance of others who feel it an honor to get (what they call) their man, and the sooner this class of people are they themselves removed, the better for all law abiding citizens. We sympathize with the parents of these young desperados, but the desperados seem at last to have become desperate to everybody within their reach, and as long as they are permitted to do these terrible crimes in the name of self defense, there will be new desperados coming up for honors.

who took the floor in the absence of Mr. Springer. The whole week will be occupied with the discussion of the two measures.

Notes.

Under a decision of Assistant Secretary Bussey 50,000 Pennsylvania militiamen became pensionable.

A joint Senate and House committee has gone to New York to investigate the landing of the typhus infected immigrants.

Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on Appropriations of the House, is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

It has become known that Lord Salisbury is unwilling to renew the Behring Sea modus vivendi of last year. He has proposed a substitute.

Senator Hill settled an interesting subject of newspaper comment by refusing on Saturday last to receive the \$3,000 salary due him on the Senate payroll. He accepted \$97.08 for his salary since Jan. 7.

The Treasury Department has substituted the "Dominion short-horn herd book" for the "American short-horn herd book" in the list of recognized authorities to govern in the importation of animals for breeding purposes.

Secretary Blaine has cabled Minister Egan instructing him to make efforts to secure the permission of the Chilean Government for the removal to this country of the bodies of Riggan and Turnbull, the two Baltimore seamen who were killed in the Valparaiso riots.

Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister, has informed the Secretary of State that in consequence of his election as a Deputy for Petorca, in the Province of Aconcagua, he will soon relinquish his present diplomatic position, but that he will probably remain in Washington until his successor shall have been appointed.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

New Jersey Leads the List of States in Average Value.

New Jersey stands first in the list of States relative to the value of agricultural products per acre, her products being worth \$10.26 per acre; while New York, which is next in the list, has a productive value of \$7.45 per acre; Massachusetts, \$7.31; Rhode Island, \$7.35; Connecticut, \$7.37; California, \$3.50. In the West the value of products per acre are lower, as a general thing, than in the East.

When the value of products per farm is considered, New Jersey takes second place with California in the lead. The latter averaging \$1,680 per farm, while this State's average is but \$872. But the average New Jersey farm contains but 83 acres, while the average farm in California contains over five times as much land, or 462 acres.

Secretary Blaine's Illness.

Secretary Blaine has got out again, after an illness of several days resulting from a severe cold. His general health is said to be good.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events.—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Emperor William, of Germany, is recovering from a severe attack of illness. The Spanish Senate, by a vote of 98 to 40, approved the commercial convention with the United States.

The English coal miners have finally decided to cease work for two weeks. The strike affects 400,000 men.

W. W. Spence, of Baltimore, will present a colossal bronze statue of Sir William Wallace to that city.

McLean county, Ill., has shipped 12,000 bushels of shelled corn to the East to be sent to the famishing Russians.

Ex-President Cleveland and Governor Flower, of New York, have been duck shooting together near Perryville, Md. They bagged fifty ducks.

The dreaded spotted fever has broken out at Boylston, Ind. So far nine children belonging to two families have died.

Bob Musgrove, the notorious life insurance swindler of Terre Haute, Ind., has been sentenced to ten years in prison.

The French Foreign Office at Paris has announced that the commercial treaty with the United States has been concluded.

The steamer Missouri has sailed for Libau, Russia, with 6,000,000 pounds of flour on board for the famished peasants. She was loaded at New York.

It is reported in Paris that the Pope wishes to revise the Concordat in order to establish better relations between France and the Vatican.

It is reported in New York that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Trust will be held to take action for the dissolution of the Trust.

Mr. Moreland, an Oxford tutor, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude for attempting to obtain money from members of the British peerage by false pretences.

Lord Salisbury's policy in regard to the Behring Sea question is severely criticised in England, where it is thought that his final acceptance of the modus vivendi is inevitable.

Suit will be brought against the bondsmen of M. J. O'Brien, late Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, to recover the \$75,000 misappropriated.

The Indiana Republican State convention to select delegates to the National Republican Convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Harrison for re-nomination.

The Bar Association of New York proposes to investigate the connection with you to call and in Dutchess county office, even if you have been convicted.

At St. John's, Newfoundland, 200 seals were caught by the storm on the ice in Trinity Light. Of these, thirteen were frozen in sight of their homes and fifteen are still missing and undoubtedly perished.

A number of wrecks are reported along the coast, but no lives were lost. Great damage is reported from nearly all the Atlantic seaside resorts owing to the heavy sea.

Important Supreme Court Decisions. The Supreme Court at Washington has decided the three cases in which importers sought to test the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act. The Court affirmed the judgments of the New York and Illinois circuit courts of the United States in favor of the constitutionality of the act.

The Court also rendered a decision in the "no quorum" case, affirming the legality of the Dingler worsted act, which was passed through Speaker Reed counting a quorum.

In the Hayward case, in which the owner of a Canadian schooner sought to obtain a determination of the right of the United States to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, the writ of prohibition was denied and the Court stated that it did not think the legal tribunals of the United States should interfere with assertions of territorial sovereignty by other departments of the Government.

Reciprocity With France. The Secretary of State has received official notice of a definite agreement for the establishment of a commercial reciprocity treaty between France and the United States, which was reached at Paris between Minister Reid and M. Roche, French minister of commerce. A bill to ratify the agreement will be introduced in the French chambers at an early day.

Does William Mean War? The Russian newspapers, with scarcely an exception, unfavorably criticize the speech of Emperor William, of Germany, at Brandenburg. They declare that the language used on that occasion is calculated to inspire doubt and anxiety as to the stability of Emperor William's pacific intention.

The Hay Kicked Back. While loading baled hay at his farm near Richmond, Ind., Orlando Gardner lost his temper because one bale when partly in the wagon broke his hold and fell to the ground. In his rage he kicked violently at the bale, fell, broke his back, ruptured a blood-vessel, and died on the spot.

A Negro Exodus. The recent lynching of negroes in southern Arkansas, and especially the burning of Ed Coy, at Texarkana, has caused a large exodus of blacks from that part of the State. It is estimated that 2,000 will leave within a month for the Clocos Strip, which will be thrown open soon for settlement.

Lawlessness in Tennessee. In an all-round fight near Ducktown, Tenn., a revenue officer named Charles K. Stewart, Jr., was shot through the head and killed, and his brother, John Stewart, fatally wounded.

The Stewarts had arrested a noted moonshiner, and while on their way out of the mountains were surrounded by several other illicit distillers seeking the rescue of their leader. Caesar Fack, one of the moonshiners, was shot through the breast, and killed. More trouble is feared.

Awful Poverty in Vienna. During the last three months 630,000 poor persons in this city have received relief, says a cablegram from Vienna. Cellars in many houses are found crowded with starving persons who are out of work and others who are earning only a mere pittance. Hundreds are unable to pay rent, and exist in daily fear of eviction. But in spite of all this misery, there is a total absence of evidence of vice among the sufferers.

The Grant Monument. A special meeting of the Grant Monument Association was held in New York on the 5th inst. It was resolved that the cornerstone of the Grant Memorial be laid on General Grant's next birthday, April 27, and the executive committee were empowered to arrange for appropriate ceremonies.

A Southern baseball league has been organized, with New Orleans, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Memphis, Mobile, Birmingham, and Macon represented.

"Darby" O'Brien, the famous baseball pitcher, and the minstrel of the St. Louis club this year, died in Troy, N. Y., of pneumonia.

Joe Acton, the "bitter" invincible catch-as-catch-can wrestler, was defeated in two heats by Daniel S. McLeod, at San Francisco.

In the parliamentary election in the Kirkcaldy district, Dalziel, the Gladstonian candidate, received 2,566 votes and Cox, Unionist, 1,831.

In a big wolf drive at Pelican Rapids, Minn., over 1,000 men participated.

The Bishop of Cartagena will loan for exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair a small church bell 788 years old.

George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburgh, has been elected president of the Union Switch and Signal Company.

Isaac B. Johnson, the agricultural implement man of Indianapolis, without known reason shot himself to death.

N. G. Creede, founder of the famous Colorado mining town, has refused an offer of \$1,200,000 for his interest in the Amethyst mine.

Reports from Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, and Indiana are that wheat has been injured by the blizzard.

The Reading Railroad deal has been legalized in the State of New Jersey by the passage of a law by the legislature on the last day of the session.

The Tories are losing their grip in the house of commons, and a dissolution may be forced at any time. On a test vote last week the Government polled 134 votes and the Gladstonians 149.

The United States revenue cutter McLane went ashore in the late gale on the coast of Florida, near Tampa. She is likely to be a total loss.

Premier Rudini and ex-Premier Crispien had a very bitter controversy in the Italian parliament.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee hopes, with the assistance of the New York Union League, to raise \$150,000 for the proposed monument to General Sherman. Included in this sum is an anticipated Congressional appropriation of \$50,000 or more.

Five cattlemen from East Boston provoked a fist fight with the crew of a steamer on which they had taken passage to Portland, half killing the captain in the struggle. When brought to trial in the United States Commissioner's Court they were discharged, because there is no law in the United States governing such a case. As they were also outside the jurisdiction of any State at the time of the row, they are entirely safe from punishment.

The Mercier party sustained a great defeat at the polls at the Quebec elections. Late reports indicate that over 250 persons perished in the Aurduillo coal mine for CAN.

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